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**Submittal of:**  
**Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form (2 pages)**  
**Supplemental Submission with Request for Continued Examination (1 page)**

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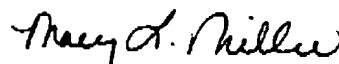
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**SUPPLEMENTAL SUBMISSION WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Sir:

Enclosed is an Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form that provides a recordation of the substance of the telephone interview that took place regarding the above-referenced patent application on October 5, 2004, as described in the Interview Summary issued by Examiner Joyce Tung along with a Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due on October 19, 2004. This document is presented as a supplemental submission to accompany the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed for this application on January 18, 2005 and as such is part of Applicants' formal written reply to the last Office Action. Thus, this document is timely filed and as such, no fee is believed due with this submission. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment related to this submission to Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

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## APPLICANT INITIATED INTERVIEW REQUEST FORM

Sir:

Participants:

1. Examiner Joyce Tung

2. Dr. Mary Miller

3. Supervisory Examiner Gary Benzion

4. Examiner Ken Horlick

Date of Interview: October 5, 2004 Time: 1:00 PM EST

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☒ Telephonic(2) ☐ Personal(3) ☐ Video ConferenceExhibit to be shown or demonstrated ☐ YES☐ NO

If yes, provide brief description:

## ISSUES TO BE DISCUSSED

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc.)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
1) <u>Rejection</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>                    </u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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☐ Continuation Sheet Attached

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**Brief Description of Interview:**

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on October 5, 2004 with the above-listed participants. Amendment to Claim 16 to incorporate "consisting essentially of" to overcome previous rejections was discussed. Applicant was informed that the amendments were successful in overcoming previous rejections and that the case could be allowed.

Mary A. Miller  
Applicant/Applicants' Representative Signature

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